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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) | | Attorney Docket No. 20402-00635-US1 | | |
| | | First Inventor Hiroto Sumida | | |
| | | Title CONNECTING MEMBER FOR CONNECTING CARRIER TAPES AND CARRIER TAPE CONNECTING METHOD USING THIS | | |
| | | Express Mail Label No. | | |
| APPLICATION ELEMENTS | | | | |
| See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. | | | | |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) <input type="checkbox"/> (submit on original, and a duplicate for processing) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 33] 1 (preferred arrangement and forth below) | | | | |
| - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Reference to a prior application (e.g., by R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Detailed Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Abstract of the Disclosure | | | | |
| 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 15] 1 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2] 1 | | | | |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (If continuing application with Box 18 completed) | | | | |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEFINITION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement checked by each inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). | | | | |
| 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.6 | | | | |
| 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/973,878 Prior application information: Examiner J. Lorendo Art Unit: 1734 | | | | |
| For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. | | | | |
| 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS | | | | |
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 874.00)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEES CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------|------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Code | Code | (\$/) | Code | Code | (\$/) | |
| 1001 | 2001 | 375 | 375 | Utility filing fee | 750.00 | |
| 1002 | 330 | 2002 | 165 | Design filing fee | | |
| 1003 | 520 | 2003 | 260 | Plant filing fee | | |
| 1004 | 750 | 2004 | 375 | Reseue filing fee | | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 750.00) | | | | | | |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | -20* = | Extra Claims | Fee from table below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 13 | -20* = | | | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | -3** = | 1 | 84.00 = 84.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | | |

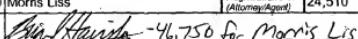
| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Code | Code | (\$/) | Code | Code | (\$/) | |
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | | |
| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | | |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | |
| 1204 | 84 | 2204 | 42 | ** Reseue independent claims over original patent | | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reseue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 84.00) | | | | | | |

*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reseues, see above

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| Application Number | |
| Filing Date | Herewith |
| First Named Inventor | Hiroto Sumida |
| Examiner Name | J. Lorengo |
| Art Unit | 1734 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 20402-00635-US1 |

FEES CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee | Fee | Fee | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------|--------|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Code | Code | (\$/) | Code | Code | (\$/) | |
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | | |
| 1053 | 130 | 2053 | 130 | Non-English specification | | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | Filing a request for ex parte reexamination | | |
| 1803 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | | |
| 1252 | 410 | 2252 | 205 | Extension for reply within second month | | |
| 1253 | 930 | 2253 | 465 | Extension for reply within third month | | |
| 1254 | 1,450 | 2254 | 722 | Extension for reply within fourth month | | |
| 1255 | 1,970 | 2255 | 988 | Extension for reply within fifth month | | |
| 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | | |
| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | | |
| 1404 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | | |
| 1453 | 1,300 | 2453 | 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | | |
| 1501 | 1,300 | 2501 | 650 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | | |
| 1502 | 470 | 2502 | 235 | Design issue fee | | |
| 1503 | 630 | 2503 | 315 | Plant issue fee | | |
| 1490 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(d) | | |
| 1808 | 180 | 1808 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | | 40.00 |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | | |
| 1809 | 750 | 1809 | 375 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | | |
| 1810 | 750 | 2810 | 375 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | | |
| 1801 | 750 | 2801 | 375 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | | | | |
| *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid | | | | | | SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 40.00) |

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